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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hidehiko MORI et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 107292-00045

Serial Number: 10/678,134

Group Art Unit: 3729

Filed: October 6, 2003

Examiner: Paul D. Kim

For: SINGLE COIL OF COIL UNIT FOR LINEAR MOTOR, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WINDING AND FORMING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR FORMING AND FABRICATING COIL UNIT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: September 6, 2005

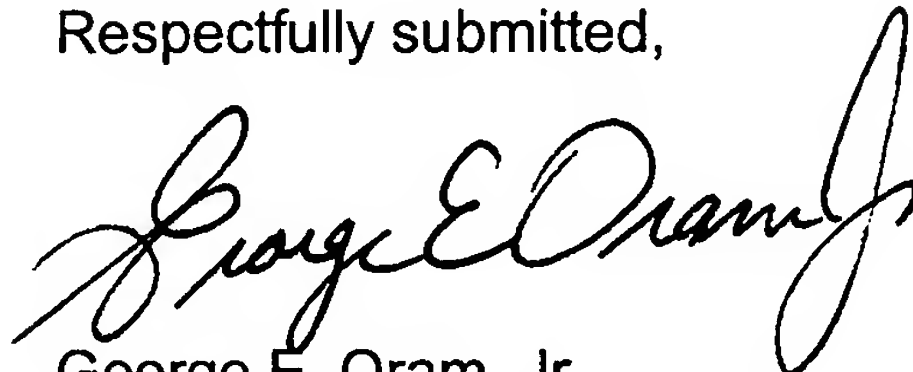
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 5, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to Claims 1 and 3 – 5, drawn to a method for winding a single coil, forming a single coil, fabricating and shaping a coil unit. In accordance with the further requirement by the Examiner, the Applicants elect Species A, drawn to Figure 3. Claim 1 reads on Figure 3. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group I, Claims 1 and 3 – 5, and more specifically, Claim 1, on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 107292-00045.

Respectfully submitted,

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